

One Hundred Fifteenth Congress U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security Washington, DC 20515

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COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Homeland Security met, pursuant to notice, in open markup session, a quorum being present, on Wednesday, July 26, 2017, in 210 of the House Visitors Center to consider the following measures:

- H.R. 2626, (Mr. Hurd) To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve visa security, visa applicant vetting, and for other purposes. The "Strong Visa Integrity Secures America Act".
- H.R. 2805, (Miss Rice of New York), To permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program.
- H.R. 3202, (Ms. Jackson Lee), To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on Cyber Vulnerability Disclosures, and for other purposes. The "Cyber Vulnerability Disclosure Reporting Act".
- H.R. 3284, (Mr. Fitzpatrick), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series, and for other purposes. The "Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series Act of 2017".
- H.R. 3328, (Mr. Katko), To require a study regarding security measures and equipment at Cuba's airports, require the standardization of Federal Air Marshal Service agreements, require efforts to raise international aviation security standards, and for other purposes. The "Cuban Airport Security Act of 2017".
- H.R. 3359, (Mr. McCaul), To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes. The "Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act of 2017".
- H.Res. 447, (Mrs. Watson Coleman), Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities relating to businesses owned or controlled by President Donald J. Trump.

The Committee took the following actions:

H.R. 3359, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 3359, without amendment, by voice vote.

H.R. 3328, To require a study regarding security measures and equipment at Cuba's airports, require the standardization of Federal Air Marshal Service agreements, require efforts to raise international aviation security standards, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 3328, without amendment, by voice vote.

H.Res. 447, (Mrs. Watson Coleman), Directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities relating to businesses owned or controlled by President Donald J. Trump.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with an unfavorable recommendation, without amendment, by a recorded vote of 18 yeas and 11 nays (Roll No. 15). The vote was as follows:

Roll No. 15		
Yeas	Nays	
Mr. McCaul	Mr. Thompson of Mississippi	
Mr. Smith of Texas	Ms. Jackson Lee	
Mr. King of New York	Mr. Langevin	
Mr. Rogers of Alabama	Mr. Keating	
Mr. Duncan of South Carolina	Mr. Payne	
Mr. Barletta	Mr. Vela	
Mr. Perry	Mrs. Watson Coleman	
Mr. Katko	Miss Rice of New York	
Mr. Hurd	Mr. Correa	
Ms. McSally	Mrs. Demings	
Mr. Ratcliffe	Ms. Barragán	
Mr. Donovan		
Mr. Gallagher		
Mr. Higgins of Louisiana		
Mr. Rutherford		
Mr. Garrett		

Mr. Fitzpatrick Mr. Estes of Kansas		
Total	18	11

H.R. 2626, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve visa security, visa applicant vetting, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2626, as amended, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Hurd (#1); was AGREED TO, as amended, by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Vela (#1A); consisting of the following amendments:

An amendment:

Page 7, beginning line 8, insert a new subsection entitled "(c) Annual Report."

An amendment:

Page 7, line 15 strike "will soon be arriving" and insert "are expected to arrive within 30 days".

An amendment:

Page 8, line 22, insert "(including information on the methodology utilized to develop such numerical estimates" after "estimates":; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An en bloc amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Mr. Correa (#1B); consisting of the following:

An amendment:

Page 10, line 11, insert "for the purpose of" before "conducting".

An amendment:

Page 11, line 16, strike "develop the technology required to".

Page 11, line 18, strike "shall" and insert "may".

Page 11, line 21, strike "and".

Page 11, line 24, the period and insert "; and".

Page 11, after line 24, insert the following:

"(3) the heads of other appropriate Federal agencies.":; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Ms. Barragán (#1C); Page 10, line 23, insert "and on an individualized basis" after "manner". Page 10, line 23, insert "certain" before "visa"; was AGREED TO by voice vote.

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1D); Add at the end a new section entitled "Sec. 7. Special Rule.".; was WITHDRAWN, by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent by Ms. Jackson Lee to withdraw her amendment was not objected to

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 2626.

H.R. 3202, To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on Cyber Vulnerability Disclosures, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 3202, without amendment, by voice vote.

H.R. 3284, To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series, and for other purposes.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 3284, without amendment, by voice vote.

The following amendment was offered:

An amendment offered by Ms. Jackson Lee (#1); Page 5, beginning line 17, insert a new paragraph entitled "(3) Security Assessment Reports.".; was WITHDRAWN, by unanimous consent.

A unanimous consent by Ms. Jackson Lee to withdraw her amendment was not objected to.

H.R. 2805, To permanently authorize the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Card Program.; was ordered to be reported to the House of Representatives with a favorable recommendation, as amended, by voice vote.

The Committee adopted H.R. 2805, without amendment, by voice vote.

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute offered by Miss Rice of New York (#1); was AGREED TO, without amendment, by voice vote.

Without objection, staff were authorized to make technical and conforming corrections to H.R. 2805.

A motion by Mr. Smith of Texas that, pursuant to Rule XXII, clause 1, the Committee authorizes the Chair to offer such motions as may be necessary in the House to go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 2626, H.R. 2805, H.R. 3202, H.R. 3284, H.R. 3328, H.R. 3359, or any similar measure, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

A motion by Mr. Thompson of Mississippi that, pursuant to Rule XI clause 2(l), Members may have two days in which to file any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views on H.R. 2626, H.R. 2805, H.R. 3202, H.R. 3284, H.R. 3328, H.R. 3359, and H. Res. 447, was NOT OBJECTED TO.

